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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Matsumoto, Kazuko
Appl. No.	:	09/771,439
Filed	:	January 26, 2001
For	:	METHOD FOR SEPARATING AND COLLECTING NUCLEIC ACIDS
Examiner	:	Zitomer, Stephanie W.
Group Art Unit	:	1634

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

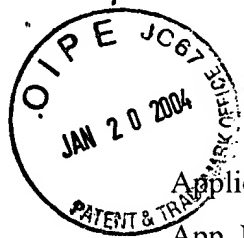
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment in 8 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Independent Claims	1 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$86)	0 x 86 =	\$0
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